

Sabah
Schedule of Mindanao's trip to the Southern Islands.
(From Captain Crosby's log book.)

Departed from		Arrived at	
Zamboanga	January, 1906. 3, 10:10 P.M.	Jolo	January, 1906. 4, 10:00 A.M.
Jolo	4, 11:05 A.M.	Dammi Island	4, 4:05 P.M.
Dammi Island	4, 6:20 P.M.	South Islands of Sibutu	5, 9:30 A.M.
South Islands of Sibutu	5, 1:20 P.M.	Sitauki	5, 2:40 P.M.
Sitauki ✓	5, 5:40 P.M.	Bongao Anchorage	6, 12:20 A.M.
Bongao Anchorage	6, 5:30 A.M.	Bongao Harbor	6, 6:20 A.M.
Bongao Harbor	6, 8:30 A.M.	Balambing	6, 10:25 A.M.
Balambing	6, 0:30 P.M.	Manue Manca	6, 4:00 P.M.
Manue Manca	6, 6:40 P.M.	Bongao Anchorage	6, 9:30 P.M.
Bongao Anchorage	7, 3:30 A.M.	Sibutu Town	7, 7:10 A.M.
Sibutu Town ✓	7, noon	Tataan	7, 6:10 P.M.
Tataan	8, 8:45 A.M.	Simaluc Island	8, 9:15 A.M.
Simaluc Island ✓	8, 11:40 A.M.	Siatu, Siassi Island	8, 8:00 P.M.
Siassi	9, 9:15 A.M.	Jolo	9, 2:50 P.M.
Jolo	9, 6:40 P.M.	Bolod Islands	9, midnight
Bolod Islands	10, 8:50 A.M.	Bulukbaluk Island	10, 0:20 P.M.
Bulukbaluk Island.	10, 3:45 P.M.	Zamboanga	10, —

✓ Captain Langhorne shot 2 Eagles.

✓ West coast of Sibutu Island.

✓ West coast of Jawi Jawi Island.

Left Zamboanga, Mindanao, on the "Sabah",
January 3, 1906, at 10:10 P.M. General Wood, Captain
Langhorne, Major Stanley, Lieutenant + Johnston,
and Master Leonard Wood, Jr.

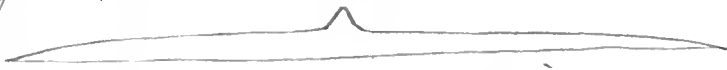
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(Trip on Sabah to S. Ids., with Genl. Wood. Jan. 3-10, 1906.)

January 4, 1906. — Landed a boat with message at Jolo, Island of Sulu. Quartermaster and Surgeon came aboard for a short call.

Sailed for Sibutu Island at 11:05 A.M.

At 4:05 P.M., landed on a small, low, coral island named Dammi, going ashore at a point. General Wood, his son Lenord and I went to the left; the 3 other officers to the ~~left~~ right. We found our part of the island burnt over and covered with deep light ash. We ^{collected shells and birds, and} saw and heard a few land and beach birds; and the other party also observed the birds and shot some for the collection.

January 5, 1906. — Awoke with Sibutu Island on our right, level and low, with a mountain in the middle: . Landed, at 9:30, A.M., on three small wooded islands, connected at low tide by broad stretches of coral and sand. Captain Crosby, master of the Sabah called these "South Islands of Sibutu". All of the three islands were visited. On them we saw many birds, and shot waders and doves for food.

At 2:40 P.M. a landing was made on Sitanki Island, where Captain Langhorne shot two sea eagles.

January 6, 1906. — Landed at Bongao at 6:20 A.M. Then steamed to Balambing, on the ^{southwest shore of the} Island of

(Jan. 6, 1906.) Data for Itinerary.

(Trip with Genl. Wood, on Sabah to S. Ids., Jan. 3-10, 1906.)
Tawi Tawi, a notorious resort for Moro pirates.

At 4 P.M. landed on the small, but heavily wooded island of Manuk-Manuka, off Tawi-Tawi. Some trees on this island were about 150 feet in height. Surrounding

~~Manuk-Manuka~~ ^{Simaluc} Island are broad areas of coral flats, bare at low tide, and topped with mangrove on the highest parts. While shooting kingfishers in one of the mangrove clumps a very large crocodile almost ran over me in its haste to escape into the water of a neighboring pool of salt water.

January 7, 1906. — At 7:10 A.M. we landed at the town of Sibutu, on Sibutu Island, and hunted birds ~~for several hours~~ until noon, when we sailed for Tataan.

At 6:10 P.M. a landing was made at Tataan, on the Island of Sawy-Tawi.

January 8, 1906. — Explored the ^{the old Spanish fort at} country about Tataan until 8:45 A.M. Then sailed to the neighboring island of Simaluc, where we landed at 9:15 A.M. This is a small island with extensive coral tide tide reefs, where we remained 2 hours. "Saw a large crocodile on a small islet of mangrove. It dropped off a stranded tree trunk with a loud splash and tore through the low mangroves for 20 feet, and ran out across the coral ~~flat~~ reef to deep water, where I wounded it

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(Trip with Genl. Wood, on Dabak, to S. Ids., Jan. 3-10, 1906.)
in the head with buckshot. This breast was truly
oceanic in his habitat.

Left Simaluc Island at 11:40 a.m. and
reached Siatu, Siassi Island at 8: P.m.

January 9, 1906. — Landed ^{on} ~~at~~ Seassi at 7:15 a.m.
and hunted for 2 hours; then steamed to Jolo,
on the Island of Sulu, where we arrived at 2:50 P.M.,
and remained about 4 hours; steamed to the Bolod
Islands, arriving at midnight.

Between Seassi and Sulu Islands, were
met, about 5 miles off Sulu Island, a school of
sea serpents numbering hundreds and probably
thousands of individuals, swimming on the surface
on all sides of the ship. Several were shot, and
two forwarded to the U. S. National Museum in
formalin. As the Dabak steamed on her course
the serpents were in sight for an hour and a
distance of 8 knots.

January 10, 1906. — General and Leonard Wood
and Captain Langhorne landed on West Bolod
Island at sunrise. Major Stanley, Lieutenant
Johnston and the writer landed on East Bolod
Island, also known as Castle Rock. I gathered
plants. General Wood brought me a heavy univalve
shell from West Bolod Island.

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(Trip with Genl. Wood, Insular Y. Sabah, to S. Ids., Jan. 1-10, 1906.)

Left the Bolod Islands at 8:50 A.M. and landed on Baluk Baluk Island ^{about} ~~at~~ noon, remaining until 3:45 P.M., when we steamed to Zamboanga, arriving ~~at~~ during the evening.

On this trip the following-named islands were visited:—

1. Mindanao
2. Sulu
3. Dammi
4. South Islands (3 islands off S. end of Sibutu).
5. Sitanki
6. Bongao
7. Jawy Jawi
9. Sibutu
8. Manuk-Manká
10. Simaluc
11. Siassi
12. West Bolod
13. East Bolod or Castle Rock
14. Baluk Baluk

December 11 and 12, 1906.

At Zamboanga.
Man to Zamboanga 190 miles; 25 hours.